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MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Called to Order: By Chairman Edith Clark, on January 8, 2007 at 0800 A.M., in Room 102 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Edith Clark, Chairman (R)
Sen. Dan Weinberg, Vice Chairman (D)
Sen. John Cobb (R)
Rep. Joey Jayne (D)
Sen. Greg Lind (D)
Rep. Penny Morgan (R)
Sen. John Brueggeman (R)
Rep. Tim Callahan (D)
Sen. Mike Cooney (D)
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)
Rep. Dave Kasten (R)
Sen. Gregg Barkus R
Sen. Trudi Schmidt (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Robert V. Andersen, Governor's Budget Office
Pat Sullivan, Governor's Budget Office
Marilyn Daumiller, Legislative Branch
Peg Holwick, Committee Secretary
Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Branch
Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: Secure Examination and Treatment Program, (STEP)

Executive Action: None.

EXHIBIT(jhh04a01)

00:11:26 **Motion:** Sen. Lind moved that signed proxy votes be accepted by the committee Chairman.

Discussion:

00:13:13 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:27:50 Break

00:54:53 Reconvene

Secure Examination and Treatment Program, (STEP)

Informational Testimony:

EXHIBIT(jhh04a02)

00:56:27 Joan Miles, Director, Department of Public Health and Human Services, (DPHHS)

01:05:31 Mike Ferriter, Director, Department of Corrections

01:12:24 Joyce DeCunzo, Director, Mental Health Disorders Division

01:17:22 Deb Mateucci, Mental Disorders Program Facilitator

EXHIBIT(jhh04a03)

01:39:44 John Chappuis, Deputy Director, DPHHS

EXHIBIT(jhh04a04)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:47:49 Sen. Weinberg

01:49:15 Rep. Morgan

01:50:18 Sen. Steve Gallus

01:54:20 Rep. Kastan

02:02:20 Sen. Lind

02:05:03 Rep. Jayne

02:09:37 Sen. Bales

02:16:09 Rep. Hawk

02:19:19 Sen. Weinberg

02:26:02 Sen. Cobb

02:39:25 Sen. Lind

02:45:59 Gary Himmel

02:46:30 Sen. Barkus

02:52:04 Rep. Morgan

02:52:44 Sen. Gallus, Sen. Weinberg, Rep. Hawk, Rep. Kasten left the hearing

03:07:53 Sen. Cobb assumed the Chair

03:09:15 Sen. Brueggeman left the hearing

03:07:53 Rep. Janey

03:12:09 Rep. Hollenbaugh

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03:13:44 Rep. Janey left the hearing
03:13:59 Patty Jocks, individual
03:21:09 Mignon Waterman, individual
03:25:38 Anita Roessmann, Staff Attorney for Montana Advocacy
Program
03:26:05 Rep. Clark resumed the Chair.
03:33:44 Cathy McGowan, representing four Mental Health Centers
03:36:41 Bonnie Addee, Mental Health Ombudsmen
03:39:41 Tracy Valazquez, Montana Mental Health Association
03:45:05 Mike Thatcher, Community Correctional Services
03:50:56 Diana Koch, Chief Legal Counsel, Department of
Corrections
03:53:41 Dustin Hankinson, Governor's Advisory Committee on
Disabilities
04:00:59 Elaine Alstadt, Sweetgrass and Stillwater Mental Health
Association
04:02:47 Sen. Weinberg and Sen. Gallus re-joined the hearing

ADJOURNMENT

04:04:04 Adjournment.

REP. EDITH CLARK, Chairman

PEG HOLWICK, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

[EXHIBIT\(jhh04a05\)](#)

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